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In re Application of:

Trettin et al.

Serial No.: 10/629,959

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Application Serial No. 10/629,959
Preliminary Amendment

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.